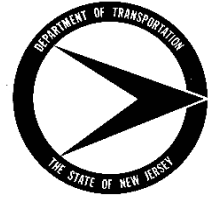


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Baseline Document Change Announcement

2001 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction in English Units

BDC00S-5

December 26, 2001

Subject: Release of 2001 Standard Specifications Book in U.S. Customary English Units

The *English 2001 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction – White Book* is being released by the Department in bound book form and CD-ROM. The *English 2001 Standard Specifications – White Book* has been developed by incorporating the English version of Standard Input (SI98DOT2), as well as various Baseline Documents Changes amending the *1996 Standard Specifications as revised by the 1998 Supplemental Specifications*.

The Department will release future revisions to the *English 2001 Standard Specifications*, in the corresponding English 2001 Standard Input (SI2001E1). Any revision to the SI will supersede the text of the *English 2001 Standard Specifications*. Issuance of SI2001E1 will follow via Baseline Document Change Announcement.

A summary outlining the revisions incorporated in the *2001 Standard Specifications* book is included as an Attachment to this Announcement. The *English 2001 Standard Specifications* shall be used in conjunction with the following baseline documents issued in U.S. Customary English Units:

DESCRIPTION	BDC#	DATE
<i>2001 Electrical Material Specifications (EB Specifications)</i>	BDC00S-9	02/28/01
<i>2001 Standard Electrical Details</i>	BDC00D-2	03/16/01
<i>2001 Sample Plans in English units</i>	BDC00T-3	07/01/01
<i>2001 Standard Roadway Construction/Traffic Control/Bridge Construction Details</i>	BDC00D-1	08/24/01
<i>2001 Standard Input (SI2001E1)</i>	BDC00S-6	12/27/01
<i>2001 Contractor Payment System Front End (CPSFE) Program</i>	BDC01T-4	11/29/01
<i>2001 Roadway Design Manual in English units</i>	BDC00MR-3	11/30/01
<i>2001 Bridge Design Manual in English units</i>		(to be released)
<i>2001 Standard Pay Item list in English units</i>	BDC01T-2	11/27/01

Instructions to Designers

The *English 2001 Standard Specifications* shall be used on Department projects with the following guidelines for design plan and specification development:

- Consultant Design Projects - all new start projects without a completed base map survey shall be developed in English units.
- Developer and Local Aid Design Projects - shall be developed in English units.
- Current projects developed in English units shall remain in English units.

The *English 2001 Standard Specifications* shall be used for all projects scheduled for Final Design submission after April 1, 2002.

In conjunction with the use of the *2001 Standard Specifications*, the reference at the bottom of the Key sheet of Construction Plans shall be revised to read:

“THE 2001 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION TO GOVERN”

Announcement Access Information

This announcement is being distributed electronically to our in-house staff and various public agencies based on our Standard Specifications distribution list maintained by the Engineering Documents Unit.

Internet access to this BDC Announcement along with all necessary files and web links can be downloaded and viewed from the following New Jersey Department of Transportation Web Page:

<http://www.state.nj.us/transportation/cpm/BaselineDocuments/bdcdownloads.htm>.

Printing delays of six to eight weeks are expected for the bound book version, therefore, Designers may download the electronic files in the interim or make use of the CD-ROM.

Distribution to In-House Staff and Various Public Agencies

A hard copy and compact disk of the *English 2001 Standard Specifications For Road And Bridge Construction – White Book* can be obtained by contacting:

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